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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 24]
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Oberstein et al.

Executed on: Sept. 7 & 10, 2001

Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING AND CERTIFYING COMPLEX BUSINESS APPLICATIONS

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	-20	11	\$18.00 each	\$ 198.00
Independent	5	-3	2	\$80.00 each	\$ 160.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 710.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 1,068.00
Applicant qualifies for the 50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					- \$ 534.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 534.00

- DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/233,458 filed on September 18, 2000, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/297,116, filed June 8, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed _____.
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